

**West Independence.**

On the evening of Aug. 18th, while wife and I were at prayer meeting, a hundred or more of the neighbors, brethren and friends took possession of our home, and gave us quite a surprise on our return. When we came back, the house, yard and street were full of people. It makes one feel happy, to know that he has so many friends, and well wishers.

It would require too much time and occupy too much space to enumerate all the good things stored in kitchen, pantry and closet by them, but let it suffice to say, that there is no danger of starvation for some time to come.

May God bless the dear Brethren and friends for their kindness, is the wish of

MARTIN SHIVELY.  
KATIE SHIVELY.

**Louisville, Ohio.**

A hearty invitation and even a request to any and all of our ministering brethren expecting to attend the convention to stop off at Louisville, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. We would like to make your acquaintance and you could preach for us. Our meeting house is in town.

JOSIAH KEIM.

**Communion Notice.**

Communion meeting at Fair Haven, Saturday evening, Sept. 17th. Services to commence at five o'clock. All are invited. By order of the brethren.

WM. KIEFFER.

**A Surprise Party Turned to a Funeral Procession.**

Mr. Nathan Plank Ex-County Commissioner, of Perry Co., residing about 3 miles southeast of Glenford, Ohio, made a surprise for his wife Tuesday, August 30th. About 200 friends and neighbors were present on the occasion, who enjoyed themselves very pleasantly until about 3 o'clock, when a sad incident occurred which changed the party of joy to one of sorrow. Mrs. Mary Wilson, one of the participants of the party went down to the spring with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tillie Wilson, to get a glass of water. She remarked that she felt dizzy. Then fell in a faint and was carried to the house, when it was found she was dead. In a short time she was removed to her home a distance of about a mile followed by a number of friends and relatives.

N. W. ROBERTS.

**General News.**

The army of the Ameer of Afghanistan now in the field is estimated at 20,000 regular and 30,000 irregular troops, besides the 5,000 men composing the garrisons at Ghunzi and Candahar. The Ghilzi rebellion has collapsed. The rebels are seeking refuge in all directions.

The bank of London, in London, Ontario, suspended payment Aug. 19. The bank had a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$223,588 was paid up. Very little loss is anticipated by bill holders.

Revised Postal Laws.—The revision of the postal laws and regulations, provided for by the last Congress, is now complete and in press. The book will contain about 600 pages, and to the volumes to be issued to the larger offices in which mails are exchanged with foreign countries, an appendix containing all postal and money order conventions will be added. The regulations will take effect September 15.

**An Excellent Medicine.**

"My wife and myself were in bad health some fifteen years. I chanced to be looking over one of Simmons' Liver Regulator Almanacs and saw A. H. Stephens' and Bishop Pierce's names to testimonials. I then obtained some of the Regulator, and can heartily recommend the Liver Regulator to my friends as an excellent medicine."

Z. E. Harrison, M. D., Gordonsville, Va.

In New York Wednesday a young man threw away the stump of a cigarette, which lodged in the skirts of Miss Ella Snedaker, and she would have burned to death but for the prompt action of bystanders.

Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer, died at his residence near Sharon Station, Conn., Thursday morning, after an illness of only thirty hours. The cause of death was spinal trouble, superinduced by a heavy cold.

A piece of ground in Philadelphia, with a frontage of 16 feet on Chestnut and 34 feet on Fourth St., was sold for \$85,000, \$150 per square foot. It is necessary to complete a building site in the heart of the city. This is the highest price ever paid for real estate in this country, and is at the rate of \$6,800,000 per acre.

President Cleveland will leave Washington about Oct. 1, and go direct to St. Louis. He will then come direct to Chicago, where he will arrive Oct. 5. From Chicago he will visit cities in the Northwest and on the Missouri river, continuing his trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Natural gas has been found in a great number of places in the vicinity of Albert Lea, Minn., and it is reported that a company has been formed and that grounds have been leased with a view of conveying the gas by pipes to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other cities.

The oldest person in France, perhaps in the world, is said to be a woman who lives in the village of Auberive, in Royans. She was born March 6, 1761, and is therefore 125 years old. The authentic record of her birth is to be found in the parish register of St. Just de Claix, in the department of the Isere.

The eclipse of the sun Aug. 19, was observed for a few minutes at sunrise at Dartmoor and Torquay, England. The sky was obscured by clouds at Paris and Vienna. Professor Vogel, of the Belgian expedition stationed at Jurjewitz, on the Volga, telegraphs that the sky was overcast, but that the solar protuberances and chromosphere were observed, although the corona was invisible. The Russian observers were more successful, their various stations obtaining numerous drawings and photographs of the corona and its spectrum. The eclipse of the sun was not observed at St. Petersburg owing to the cloudy condition of the sky. At Klin the sun was also obscured, but an aged professor named Mendeleeff made a balloon ascension alone so as to get above the clouds and take an observation. The ascension was successfully made and the professor descended in safety near Moscow, forty miles distant. The total eclipse was visible throughout a belt of territory about 150 miles wide, extending from Berlin east across Russia, Siberia and Japan and well out into the Pacific Ocean. England, France, Russia, Germany and Spain all sent observers. Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, with his assistant, Mr. McNeal, was stationed near Moscow, and Prof. D. P. Todd, of Amherst, went to Japan to observe the eclipse from a point near Yeddo. The duration of totality was about three and a half minutes.

Our fashionable ladies were talking a great deal last season about "The Elephant Grey." That it was the "prettiest color," "the handsomest tint," "the very best style" &c. Now they say, that for a cold, the best cure is one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—and the ladies know.

**To Gettysburg and return, via the B. & O. R. R., at the Low Rate of One Cent per mile.**

For the dedication of the Gettysburg Memorial, on the battlefield Sept. 14th, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets to Gettysburg, Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, at the extreme low rate of one cent per mile, good for return passage up to and including Sept. 25th. Tickets will be good going via Washington and Baltimore, and if the purchaser so desires, via Pittsburgh. The B. & O. is the great historic route. The old soldiers will pass over the grounds made memorial by the late civil war, and familiar to old soldiers who served in the army of the Potomac. All B. & O. trains run solid through to Baltimore and Philadelphia, with sleeping and dining cars attached. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call on Agents of the B. & O. Railroad.

**The Dayton Convention.**

The proceedings of the Dayton Convention, of The Brethren Church, are contained in a neat pamphlet of 77 pages. Send and get a copy. Price 10 cents, only.

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Office of Shaw & Baldwin's Wholesale Notion House, Toledo, O., Dec. 11, 1879.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Dear Sirs: About three months ago, noticing a letter addressed to you in the Bee from Gen. Slevin, in reference to the cure of his son by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, we were induced to commence the use of it for our daughter Nellie now fourteen years old, who has been suffering from catarrh for about eight years, during which time she has been treated by one of the best physicians in the city. We have also tried the use of almost all the known remedies for catarrh, with no more success than temporary relief. Many nights have we laid awake to hold her mouth open to keep her from strangling. Her hearing had also become affected. We were afraid that she would never recover. We have now used six bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure, and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. In a few days after commencing the use of it we noticed a decided change for the better, and from that right along she has improved, until now she breathes as easily as any one. She sleeps well and her hearing is perfectly good. We feel that the disease is entirely removed. We write this unsolicited letter, feeling that it is due you, and with the hope that others may be benefitted in like manner. We can hardly realize that such a change could be effected in so short a time after battling with the disease so long. We are still using the remedy at intervals, as it seems to build up her system. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you see proper. We are yours, truly,

MR. and MRS. S. BALDWIN,  
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**FEDERAL CONSTITUTION CENTENNIAL.****Excursions to Philadelphia.**

The Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution will be celebrated at Philadelphia September 15th-17th by an elaborate trades procession, military and naval review, and other appropriate ceremonies and festivities, which will be will participated in by the President of the United States and his Cabinet. All of the "Original Thirteen" and a majority of the other States and Territories will be represented by detachments of their national guard and by civic societies. This will undoubtedly be the most notable demonstration that has taken place since the centennial celebration of our national independence. To accommodate persons desiring to visit Philadelphia upon this occasion, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its system of lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. From points west of the Ohio River excursion tickets will be sold from September 8th to 17th inclusive, good returning until September 22nd inclusive.

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TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.		
EAST.		
Train 2,	Passenger,	8:12 p. m.
" 4,	St. Louis Limited,	2:05 p. m.
" 8,	New York Express,	1:35 a. m.
" 12,	Atlantic Express,	6:41 a. m.
" 20,	Local Freight,	10:24 a. m.
" 22,	Local Freight,	3:25 a. m.

WEST.		
Train 1,	Chicago & Cin. Ex.,	5:42 a. m.
" 5,	Pacific Express,	9:07 a. m.
" 9,	Chicago, St. Louis Limited,	12:04 p. m.
" 13,	Accommodation,	5:00 p. m.
" 17,	Local Freight,	10:24 a. m.
" 19,	Local Freight,	3:25 p. m.

Trains 2, 7, 11, 17 and 20 do not run on Sunday.

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**ASHLAND COLLEGE**  
—AND—  
**Normal School**

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**Ashland, Ohio.****Calendar.**

First Fall Term begins Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1887.  
Second Fall Term begins Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1887.  
Winter Term begins Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1888.  
Spring Term begins Tuesday, March 28, 1888.

**Normal Work.**

Students who are preparing to teach can find no place more favorable to their advancement than Ashland College, as normal work is given special attention. Gentlemen and ladies are admitted on equal footing, and those who wish to prepare themselves to teach will find Ashland College an excellent school, and the expense the very lowest.

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**State Fair!****LOW RATES VIA B. & O. R. R.**

The 38th Annual Ohio State Fair will be held on the New Grounds, at Columbus, O., on August 29th, 30th and 31st, and September 1st and 2nd, 1887.

The New Grounds have been handsomely fitted up, and are acknowledged to be the finest in arrangement of any in the country.

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New Grounds, New Buildings, New Grand Stand, New Track.

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On the above dates, the B. & O. R. Co., will sell round trip tickets to Columbus, at one fare for the round trip.

On August 30 and 31, and Sept. 1, special train will leave Mansfield at 5 00 a. m.

For time of special and regular trains, see small bills, or call upon or address agents of the B. & O. R. R.

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